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Dear Dr. Caspersson:

My thanks for your letter of May 11th and for your good offices in behalf of our interest in getting started in ultraviolet microscopy. Within the past couple of days, we have received the ultrafluor objectives from Zeiss and have been very keen to get underway with them. We are still having some problems in getting enough light, even through these lenses, to satisfactorily activate our UV-sensitive vidicon tube but a number of technical tricks are still to be tried. We will also shortly be testing the lenses and the rest of the system by photographic recording.

I am sure there are many questions to help answer which no one could be more helpful than yourself and I am looking forward with great interest to your mentioned visit to this country in the fall. Whenever this is convenient, please let me know of your more detailed plans and also whether we can be of any assistance to facilitate your visiting us here. We can readily offer to subsidize any of your extra travel expenses and will be delighted to do this or anything else along the line that might be helpful.

We are also looking forward to seeing the Kleins again on the occasion of the meeting at Bar Harbor and please pass on our best regards.

Yours cordially,

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Professor of Genetics